

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GUIDELINES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BODY ELECTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission has any code of conduct or guidelines for students body elections;
- (b) whether there is any system to ensure that academic atmosphere in universities is not vitiated; and
- (c) if so, the details of guidelines in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission, no such code of conduct or guidelines have been issued by the Commission.

(b) & (c): The responsibility to ensure that the academic atmosphere in the universities is not vitiated, lies with the respective universities, which are autonomous in character. The universities have generally made appropriate provisions regarding maintenance of discipline, prohibition of ragging, student welfare, etc., in their respective Statutes/Ordinances/Regulations, etc. The UGC also, from time to time, issues guidelines in these matters, including curbing of ragging, to all universities for ensuring healthy atmosphere in campuses.